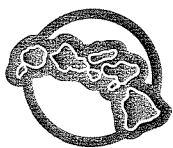


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Dear Ms. Kikuta:

Subject: Docket No. 05-0315  
HELCO 2006 Test Year Rate Case  
Responses to Information Requests

In accordance with the proposed stipulated prehearing order filed with the Commission on September 12, 2006, enclosed are Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.'s ("HELCO") responses to the Consumer Advocate's information requests ("IRs") listed on Attachment A. The responses for CA-IR-496, -497, -498, and -499 are for the information request from the sixth submission. The Company is filing these responses early as the due date is November 13, 2006.

The response to CA-IR-61 contains confidential information and is being submitted in accordance with Protective Order No. 22593, dated June 30, 2006. The response to CA-IR-464 is voluminous and available for inspection at HECO's Regulatory Affairs Office.

HELCO will provide the Commission with copies of the attached IR responses along with responses to all of the Consumer Advocate's IRs, after the last IR response is completed and submitted to the Consumer Advocate.

Sincerely,

Dean K. Matsuura  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

cc: Sawvel & Associates, Inc.  
Utilitech, Inc.  
Keahole Defense Coalition  
Public Utilities Commission (w/o attachments)

**Responses transmitted on November 8, 2006**

61, 261, 334, 345-346, 356, 357 (revised), 375, 391, 402, 409, 428, 447 (T-7, T-13, T-16), 448 (T-7, T-12, T-13), 450, 453-458, 460, 462-464, 473-474, 496-499

**Remaining IR Responses**

63, 243, 254-255, 298-299, 302, 307-314, 316-317, 319-326, 329, 335-336, 342-344, 387-388, 399-401, 403-408, 421, 425, 427, 433-446, 447 (T-2 to T-6, T-8 to T-12, T-14 to T-15, T-17 to T-20), 448 (T-2 to T-6, T-8 to T-11, T-14 to T-20), 452, 459, 467-469, 471, 475-479, 481-495

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To: Cheryl Kikuta

Subject: Docket No. 05-0315 – HELCO 2006 Test Year Rate Case  
Response to Information Request – Voluminous Materials

As specified in my August 15, 2006 e-mail, enclosed is a copy of the voluminous response to CA-IR-464.

Very truly yours,



Dean K. Matsuura  
Director-Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures